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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/761,435; Filing Date: January 22, 2004
For: **Fusion Constructs and Use of Same to Produce Antibodies With
Increased Fc Receptor Binding Affinity and Effector Function**
Inventors: UMAÑA *et al.*
Our Ref: 1975.0180003/TJS/T-M/MSS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Declaration of Pablo Umaña (signed) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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